

ROOSEVELT MEN SAY HE'LL KEEP SILENCE

Will Not Reveal Plans Until
Long After His Return
Home, They Assert.

That former President Roosevelt has no intention of rushing hastily into the field of American politics and committing himself one way or another until he has surveyed things carefully, is the statement made by some of the men closest to him.

They say the probabilities are that no pronouncement from Roosevelt on the political situation need be looked for until he has returned to the United States and even then he is not likely to be in a hurry about it.

Good authority exists for the statement that Roosevelt intends to back Pinchot up in conservation matters and in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. This same authority says that before Mr. Roosevelt has been in this country long he will take occasion to show where he stands on this matter.

It does not follow from this he will launch into criticism of President Taft. At no time has it been seriously expected here by many of the men who are most enthusiastic for the return of Roosevelt to the White House that he would attack the present Administration but the men in Congress who do agree with Mr. Taft's course have, as a rule, not believed Roosevelt would venture on open criticism of it.

The most reliable information here for months has been that Roosevelt would be inclined to take middle ground and not meet the wishes of the radicals on either side, and that he would pursue the policy of keeping still on political matters.

At the same time, it was said that Mr. Roosevelt would not accept public office, believing that to do so would lower the dignity of a former President. This had reference especially to the talk of a seat in the Senate or the House for Mr. Roosevelt.

That, however, was before the recent developments in the New York political situation, before Governor Hughes was appointed to the Supreme Court and before many of the New York politicians raised the cry so vehemently that Roosevelt would have to give direction to the campaign next summer and fall.

It is expected here that the pressure on Roosevelt to make him identify himself with the New York campaign will be tremendous. In this connection, there is talk that the regular forces who are in control of the Congressional campaign would like to get Roosevelt into the New York campaign, taking the view that if he got into that he could not refrain from fighting for the success of the Republican ticket in the Congressional contest all along the line.

One view is that Roosevelt wants to be President again, but will wait until 1916.

Another view is that he is deliberately planning to get himself nominated, and that this is the meaning of the numerous invitations to speak he is accepting for different parts of the country.

Still another view is that the radical or progressive movement in the country has grown away from Roosevelt since he left the White House, and that it will not readily take up with him again unless he comes out strongly for that movement and, as to this, it is pointed out that in the winding up of his Administration, with the 1907 panic fresh in memory, Roosevelt came to be conservative as to many propositions.

Plenty of public men there are who believe Roosevelt will come back from Europe a fairly good conservative who will soon find himself and the radical element in his party at odds.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS ARE MUCH DISGRUNTLED

Money They Expected to Make Considerably Larger
Than What They Did Make, Is Complaint of Many
Who Started With Wrong Impression.

If 200 or more disappointed census enumerators in the District, and possibly 1,000,000 or more scattered over the United States, should present Director E. Dana Durand, of the Census Bureau, or Uncle Sam, with a bill for the money they expected to make enumerating, and didn't, all the crisp green bills in the United States Treasury would not be sufficient to settle the account.

Now these thousands upon thousands of census enumerators who started pitifully poor, their rounds two weeks ago in the fond hope of making enough money on which to buy a spring suit and take a summer trip are counting up the wear and tear on their shoe leather and their nerves, and are wondering where the profit comes in. These census enumerators were deceived, they say, by the promise of at least \$25 for their services. They can't prove that Uncle Sam offered them this exact sum, but somehow the idea was abroad in the land that there would be \$25, or thereabouts, easy pay for twelve days' easy work. Now they declare that they have asked questions for twelve hours a day, Sundays too, in order to finish the job in the time allotted them by the Government, and that

many of them will receive little over \$40 pay.

Their feelings are further hurt, say the disgruntled ones, by the fact that the circular sent to census enumerators before taking their examinations stated that the census director was authorized by Congress to pay 2 to 4 cents for each name enumerated, and since hope springs eternal they "naturally" hoped for more than the two cents and the two and one-half cents finally fixed as the rate of payment per name.

The fact that this year an experiment was tried by the Census Bureau in fixing two different rates for enumerators in the District has caused further dissatisfaction and comment. Enumerators in some districts received 2½ cents per name for every name enumerated, while in other districts they were paid \$1 per day and 2 cents per name.

Furthermore, they declare that they had to work an extra day distributing their schedules, and that this day is not included in the twelve for which they will get paid.

And now these poor, tired census enumerators are wishing that instead of walking so much, and asking so many questions, they had made their pocket change some other way.

LEAPS FROM TRAIN; SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

Conductor Who Plunges
Into Jamaica Bay Re-
warded by Passengers.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Jarred from the platform of a fast-moving train crossing Jamaica Bay today, Miss Mary Freda was thrown into the water, caught by the tide and carried 100 feet up the bay. She was rescued by Conductor Robert Cannon, who plunged after her.

Passengers raised a purse for Cannon, whose act they characterized as heroic. Near Hamill's Station, Long Island, the Long Island railway crosses a long trestle. Miss Freda was on the rear platform when the train lurched, and she was hurled into the water. Her skirts buoyed her up. Conductor Cannon pulled the bell cord and jumped into the bay.

One hundred feet away he found the girl clinging to an old pile. She was frantic, but he managed to break her hold and swim ashore with her. Neither was much the worse for the experience.

WOMAN DOFFS FURS TO SWIM IN SURF

ATLANTIC CITY, May 3.—An Atlantic City today is talking about the feat of Mrs. Joseph MacLean, of Washington, D. C., who yesterday swam a quarter of a mile in the presence of several hundred persons.

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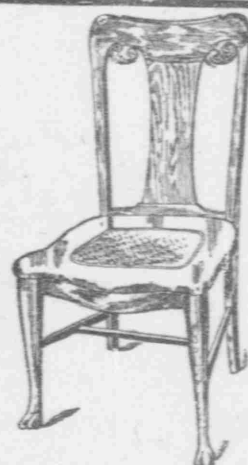
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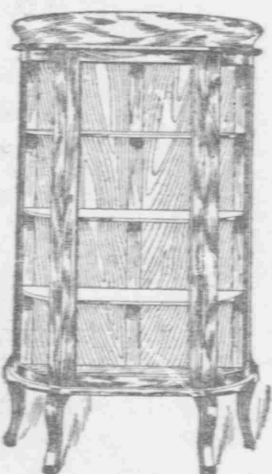


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